

Voter ID

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING IN PERSON

On August 10, 2016, a federal district court entered an order changing the voter identification requirements for all elections held in Texas after August 10, 2016 until further notice. As a result, voters who have obtained an acceptable form of photo identification for voting listed below are still required to present it in order to vote in person in all Texas elections. The acceptable form of photo identification may be expired up to four years. Voters who have not been able to obtain one of the forms of acceptable photo identification listed below, and have a reasonable impediment or difficulty to obtaining such identification, may present a supporting form of identification and execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration, noting the voter's reasonable impediment to obtaining an acceptable form of photo identification, and stating that the voter is the same person on the presented supporting form of identification.

This requirement is effective immediately.

Here is a list of the acceptable forms of photo ID:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Here is a list of the supporting forms of ID that can be presented if the voter cannot obtain, and has a reasonable impediment or difficulty to obtaining one of the forms of acceptable photo ID:

- Valid voter registration certificate
- Certified birth certificate (must be an original)
- Copy of or original current utility bill
- Copy of or original bank statement
- Copy of or original government check
- Copy of or original paycheck
- Copy of or original government document with your name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

After presenting a supporting form of ID, the voter must execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration. For more information, contact the Elections Department at (956)689-2387

IDENTIFICACIÓN REQUERIDA PARA VOTAD EN PERSONA

Comunicado de Prensa: Electores que no poseen y no pueden obtener razonablemente una de las siete formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía tienen opciones adicionales en las casillas

El 10 de agosto del 2016, una corte federal de distrito emitió una orden en la cual cambió los requisitos de la identificación para votar en las elecciones que se lleven a cabo en Texas a partir del 10 de agosto del 2016, y hasta nuevo aviso. Como resultado, electores que poseen una de las formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía para votar listadas a continuación aun necesitan presentar dicha identificación para votar en persona en todas las elecciones que se llevaran a cabo en Texas. La forma de identificación aprobada con fotografía no debe haber vencido más de cuatro años antes de ser presentada. Electores que no poseen una de las formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía y que no pueden obtener una de las formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía listadas a continuación, debido a un impedimento razonable, pueden presentar una forma de identificación adicional y llenar una Declaración de Impedimento Razonable, explicando el impedimento razonable para obtener una de las formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía, y afirmar que la forma de identificación adicional le pertenece a la persona que está ejerciendo el voto.

Este requisito entro en vigor inmediatamente.

La lista de las formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía es la siguiente:

- Licencia de conducir de Texas expedida por el Departamento de Seguridad Pública (DPS, según sus siglas en inglés)
- Certificado de Identificación Electoral de Texas expedido por el DPS
- Tarjeta de identificación personal de Texas expedida por el DPS
- Licencia para portar armas de fuego de Texas expedida por el DPS

- Cedula de identificación militar de los Estados Unidos con fotografía
- Certificado de ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos con fotografía
- Pasaporte de los Estados Unidos

Con la excepción del certificado de ciudadanía estadounidense, la identificación debe estar actualizada o no haber vencido más de 4 años antes de ser presentada en la casilla electoral para poder ejercer su voto.

La siguiente es la lista de las formas de identificaciones adicionales que puede presentar si el elector no posee una de las formas de identificación aprobadas con fotografía y no puede obtener una debido a un impedimento razonable:

- Certificado de registro electoral valido
- Acta de nacimiento certificada (original)
- Factura reciente de servicios públicos (original o copia)
- Estado de cuenta bancaria (original o copia)
- Cheque del gobierno (original o copia)
- Cheque de pago (original o copia)
- Documento del gobierno con su nombre y una dirección (original o copia) (se requiere documento original si contiene una fotografía).

Después de presentar una forma de identificación adicional, el elector debe llenar una Declaración de Impedimento Razonable.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de elecciones en : (956) 689-2387

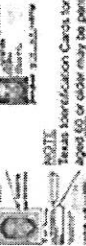
IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING IN TEXAS IDENTIFICACIÓN PARA VOTAR EN TEXAS

LIST ID "A" NO MORE THAN 4 YEARS EXPIRE

Texas Driver License (Under 21)
Licencia de Conducir de Texas



Texas Personal Identification Card
Tarjeta de Identificación Personal de Texas



Texas Election Identification Certificate
Cédula de Identificación Electoral de Texas



DPS Receipts

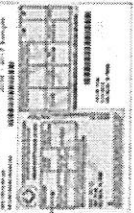


Most common form of ID used in Texas for voting

Texas Handgun License
Licencia de Texas para un Arma de Fuego Portar



Permanent Exemption



U.S. Passport
Pasaporte de los Estados Unidos



U.S. Passport Card



NOTE: Version of (E) next to VOTER NUMBER
EXAMPLE: ID#00000000000000000000

Texas Concealed Handgun License

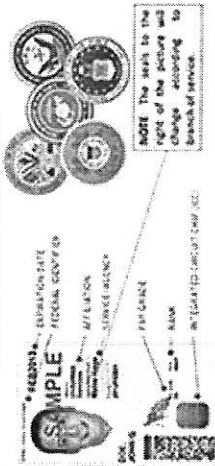


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U.S. Military Identification Cards
Cédula de Identidad Militar de los Estados Unidos

Voting in Texas with a CAC

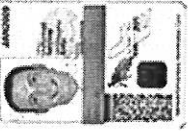


DoD Common Access Card "CAC"



All four CACs are similar in appearance

Exception



CACs with a blue bar across the name signify that the cardholder is a non-U.S. citizen, and may not be a qualified voter.
Contractors will have a green bar, which will be absent for one if other qualifications are met.

Voting in Texas with Uniformed Services ID Cards

There are four versions of Uniformed Services ID Cards. All look similar, but are issued in four different colors. Some military ID cards are permanent, including Uniformed Services ID cards and Veterans Affairs ID cards. These are usually marked "INDEF."



Note: Generally for members of the military, Navy, Air Force and United States Coast Guard.



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Note: Generally for certain dependent family members of active duty, retired, and former military.

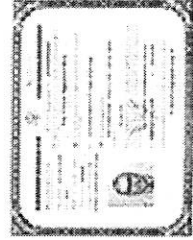


IDs That Do Not Expire

Veteran Affairs ID Cards (VHIC)



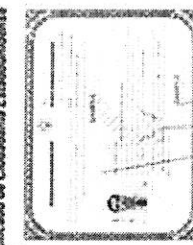
U.S. Certificate of Naturalization



DoD Civilian Retiree Cards (Cards will be Original Photo ID)



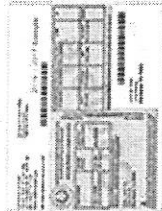
U.S. Certificate of Citizenship
Certificado de Ciudadanía Estadounidense



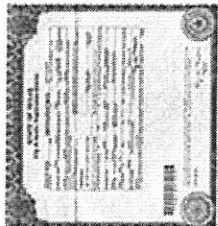
REMEMBER - Certificates of Naturalization do not expire
A Certificate of Citizenship is not the same as a Certificate of Naturalization

SUPPORTING FORMS OF ID AND COMPLETE "REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT DECLARATION"

Valid Voter Registration Certificate



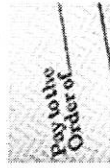
Credited Birth Certificate



Copy of or Original Government Check



Copy of or Original Paycheck



Copy of or Original Current Utility Bill



Copy of or Original Bank Statement



Copy of or Original of Other Government Documents

- MUST include Voter's Name and Address
- MUST be an Original document if it contains a Photograph
- Examples of Other Government Documents:
 - Driver's licenses from other states
 - ID cards issued by federally recognized Native American tribes.
 - DPS Receipts (without a photo)
 - Expired voter registration certificates
 - Expired Texas DPS-issued driver licenses or personal ID cards (over 4 years).

Name Number



Photograph

